

## **Wildfire Mitigation Plan Maintenance**

Proposed plan maintenance will be biennial, with a total review proposed every four years.

Biennial review of the plan and mitigation recommendations will be necessary as various projects or tasks are accomplished and areas at-risk decline. Biennial review will also be needed as County infrastructure needs change or are met. (Power County Fire Fighters, Power County Emergency Services, Power County Sheriff). A biennial review with the Wildfire Branch will allow State and Federal Land managers to initiate required planning procedures for identified mitigation projects and to update or modify mitigation recommendations.

A total review every four years (2008) is recommended as Power County infrastructure needs change, specifically: population increases, fuels reduction projects are completed, emergency services communication needs are met or increase, and priority risk from wildfire is mitigated.

### ***Continued Public Involvement***

The continued involvement of the public for the Power County Wildland Fire Mitigation plan is needed to accomplish many of the mitigation recommendations. Publication of mitigation actions as they are addressed will occur in the American Falls *The Power County Press*, which is viewed by most residents and visitors and by publication of mitigation actions on the Power County web site.

Establishment of Emergency Action Plans for developments and communities will require continued involvement for the next two years. Incorporated areas of Power County will require plan review prior to implementation. Official representation of incorporated towns was very good at meetings providing input to the plan and the attending representative fire chiefs, in turn, kept the incorporated areas informed of the group's activities.

Copies of the plan will be available at libraries within Power County for public access and review. Biennial review, and mitigation priority assessment by Power County Fire Fighters, Emergency Services and the County Sheriff will provide information to and create involvement of numerous residents of Power County. The biennial review by federal and state agencies will provide updates and progression of plan priorities to the general public within Power County, and should be published in the American Falls *The Power County Press* and on the Power County web site.